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METHOD OF FABRICATING SAME,

AND, ELECTROOPTICAL DEVICE

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RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

The Official Action mailed July 14, 2006, has been received and its contents carefully noted. Filed concurrently herewith is a *Request for One Month Extension of Time*, which extends the shortened statutory period for response to November 14, 2006. Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully submits that this response is being timely filed.

The Applicant notes with appreciation the consideration of the Information Disclosure Statements filed on April 2, 2004; June 30, 2004; October 13, 2004; January 10, 2005; January 27, 2005; March 3, 2005; March 15, 2005; May 17, 2005; October 25, 2005; and December 8, 2005; and April 26, 2006. A further Information Disclosure Statement was filed September 18, 2006 (received by OIPE September 21, 2006), and consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-84 are pending in the present application, of which claims 1-20, 27-58 and 72-79 are independent. Claims 1-27, 29-31, 37-39, 41-43, 49-51, 53-55, 57-61, 64, 65, 73, 75, 77 and 79 have been withdrawn from consideration by the Examiner (Office Action Summary and page 2, Paper No. 20060706). Accordingly, claims 28, 32-36, 40, 44-48, 52, 56, 62, 63, 66-72, 74, 76, 78 and 80-84 are currently elected, of which claims